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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Joachim TACHTLER *et al.* Conf. No.: 8771  
Serial No.: 10/645,520 Group Art Unit: 1746  
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Title: **FUEL CELL WITH INTEGRATED HEAT EXCHANGER**  
Customer No. 23911

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by 2 months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$450 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 080437.52615US). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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